

because the same were made and adopted by resolution, motion, or other informal action; and because of the failure of the governing body of such districts to appoint the proper and statutory board of equalization; and which are insufficient and void or unenforceable on account of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports of assessors assessing such property; and all equalizations of said valuations of such property for taxation purposes made by the boards of equalization acting for any such school districts, which are irregular or insufficient because the reports of such equalization were adopted and accepted orally, or by other informal action; and the acts of making such equalization, were made orally or informally, or in incomplete form; providing this Act shall not affect suits pending at the time same becomes effective, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 40, Congratulating Hon. Silliman Evans,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

#### FORTIETH DAY

(Monday, March 20, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barrett.
Aikin.	Beck.
Alexander.	Bedford.
Alsup.	Bourne.
Anderson	Burns.
of Bexar.	Butler.
Anderson	Calvert.
of Johnson.	Camp.

Canon.	Magee.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Caven.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McClain.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McDougald.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cowley.	McKee.
Crossley.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Metcalf.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morrison.
Dunagan.	Morse.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pavlica.
Fain.	Pope.
Few.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Haag.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Head.	Rollins.
Hester.	Ross.
Hicks.	Russell.
Hill of Brazoria.	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Holland.	Shults.
Holloway.	Smith.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Sullivant.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Tennyson.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Tillery.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Runnels.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Wag taff.
Kyle of Hays.	Walker.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Weinert.
Latham.	Wells.
Lemens.	West.
Leonard.	Winningham.
Lindsey.	Wood.
Long.	Young.

Absent

Barron.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	

## Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Goodman.	Laird.
Harman.	Lotief.
Hartzog.	Munson.
Johnson	Parkhouse.
of Dimmit.	Stanfield.

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Lotief for today, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

Mr. Munson for today, on motion of Mr. Fain.

Mr. Harman for today, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

Mr. Stanfield for today, on motion of Mr. Greathouse.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Laird for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Goodman for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Stovall.

Mr. Parkhouse for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas to declare a moratorium upon any State bank, and/or State bank and trust company, and/or trust company, when necessity in any particular case may require; and giving him the power to limit the withdrawal of deposits from any such institutions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Devall (by request) and Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 835, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the board of trustees of independent school districts having a scholastic population of not less than 1,800, and not more than 1,900, according to the last State scholastic census, to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or from other sources, for the purpose of installing canning factories and manual training departments; providing for charging of fees for the use of such equipment to make same self-liquidating, and providing for the issuance of securities based on such fees which may be supplemented by the local maintenance tax of such districts as a basis of credit for the purchase of such equipment as is named above; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1268, Chapter 19, Revised Criminal Statutes, Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, providing a penalty for whoever sends a threatening letter with a view of extorting, namely, property, or anything of value whatsoever, from such person, or threatening injury to relative of such person; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Daniel, House Bill No. 154 was set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., next Thursday.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Mathis, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise additional taxes; to aid farming and live stock raising, and encourage county, district, and State fairs; authorizing, but not compelling, commissioners courts to grant licenses for racing of horses; requiring the giving of bond by licensees,

and the payment of license fees to the county, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Duvall offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 103 by striking out Section 13 thereof, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"Section 13. The Treasurer of the State of Texas, not later than December 31 of each year, shall make up a complete statement of the amount he has received in that year under the provisions of this Act. He shall thereupon divide 75 per cent of the said funds into as many equal parts as there are counties in the State of Texas, and immediately remit one of such equal parts to the county treasurer of each county in the State of Texas. When said fund is received by the county treasurer of said respective counties, they shall pay into the available public school fund of their respective counties one-third of the amount thus received, and the remainder of said fund thus coming into the hands of the respective county treasurers shall constitute a fund subject to the disposition of the county commissioners court of the county. The court is empowered to use said two-thirds part of said fund as it, in its discretion, may determine, and in whole or in part for the purpose of making contributions to any bona fide fair or fair association of the county, actually conducting a fair in such county, or in whole or part for supplementing the general fund of the county or other lawful fund or funds thereof.

"The remaining 25 per cent of said fund, in the hands of the Treasurer of the State, shall be held by him as a 'special stallion and jack fund,' and is hereby appropriated as a fund out of which the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas is authorized and empowered to purchase, transport, and deliver for distribution of well-bred and approved stallions and jacks throughout the State of Texas, and, in connection therewith, defray the actual reasonable expenses incident to the purchase and maintenance of such animals, in order thereby to promote breeding of better live stock in the State of Texas.

"The titles of such animals so purchased shall be in the State of Texas.

"For the service of such animals so distributed, the Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to make a charge of not exceeding \$10 for colts foaled by such animals. The amounts, so collected by the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be appropriated by him to defray the expenses incident to the maintenance of such animals.

"The Commissioner of Agriculture shall adopt and carry out reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the distribution, use, and care, and maintenance of such animals. All expenditures of this special 'stallion and jack fund,' or account, shall be paid upon accounts approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasurer.

"The Commissioner of Agriculture, annually, not later than November 1, shall make and file with the Governor a report in writing, which shall set forth the amounts of the funds disbursed, in detail the way in which disbursement was made, the amount collected by him as service charges on such animals, and in detail as to the disbursement thereof."

Mr. Walker moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

Question—Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 764, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of seines, nets, and trawls, or the possession of seines, nets, or trawls, in certain tidal waters of Willacy County; prescribing a penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all laws in so far as they may conflict with any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing when, how, and in

what manner any water improvement district, or water control and improvement district, or conservation and reclamation district, now or hereafter organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State, may refund any of its outstanding bonds, or any of its valid outstanding notes, warrants, or other obligations (other than bonds); and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators, and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways; providing for issuance of licenses, revocation of operator's or chauffeur's licenses under certain conditions; forbidding driving by persons without licenses; providing penalties; defining terms, and providing for certain exemptions; enacting other provisions necessary and incidental to the subject of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District to appoint an assistant district attorney; prescribing the time for which he shall be appointed; prescribing his duties, and providing for payment of salary, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 441, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas; providing how accounts may be approved; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 442, "An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof

as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue Fund, to pay the mileage and per diem of Members, and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 764, "An Act prohibiting the use of seines, nets, and trawls, or the possession of seines, nets, or trawls, in certain tidal waters of Wilbacy County; prescribing a penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all laws in so far as they may conflict with any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 19, Granting Mrs. Ruth Shannon permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 22, Granting S. E. Harris permission to sue the State

S. C. R. No. 23, Granting O. P. Bateman permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 29, Relative to an application made for a loan by the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company from Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

S. C. R. No. 31, Requesting the House to return to the Senate certain memorial to Congress.

S. C. R. No. 32, Commending the Members of Congress for support of the economy plan of President Roosevelt.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Renfro, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 103, relative to authorizing the commissioners courts to grant licenses for racing of horses, etc.; the bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment by Mr. Duvall pending.

Mr. Van Zandt moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. Wells moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the committee amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—90

Anderson	Laird.
of Bexar.	Latham.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barrett.	Long.
Burns.	Mackay.
Butler.	Mathis.
Canon.	McClain.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Caven.	McGregor.
Chastain.	McKee.
Clayton.	Merritt.
Colson.	Mitcham.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dean.	Nicholson.
Devall.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Haag.	Rogers
Hankamer.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Rollins.
Harrison.	Ross.
Head.	Russell.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Hill of Webb.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Holland.	Stinson.
Holloway.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Sullivan.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
Jackson.	Tillery.
James.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.

## Nays—41

Adamson.	Beck.
Aikin.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Anderson	Cowley.
of Johnson.	Daniel.

Fain.	Morrison.
Few.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Puryear.
Glass.	Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Hicks.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Steward.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Jones of Runnels.	Townsend.
Lindsey.	Turlington.
Magee.	Vaughan.
McDougald.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Wells.
Moffett.	Winningham.

## Absent

Alexander.	Hester.
Barron.	Hodges.
Bedford.	Johnson
Camp.	of Anderson.
Crossley.	Leonard.
Hartzog.	

## Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Lotief.
Harman.	Munson.
Johnson	Parkhouse.
of Dimmit.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House Bill No. 103 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas—62

Anderson	Holekamp.
of Bexar.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Barrett.	Hoskins.
Butler.	Hughes.
Canon.	Jackson.
Clayton.	Jefferson.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Davidson.	Kayton.
Devall.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Dunlap.	Long.
Dunagan.	Mackay.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	McClain.
Engelhard.	McGregor.
Ford.	McKee.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Good.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Patterson.
Haag.	Pavlica.
Hankamer.	Pope.
Harris.	Ramsey.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill of Webb.	Renfro.

Rogers	Stinson.
of Ochiltree.	Tennyson.
Russell.	Tillery.
Scarborough.	Weinert.
Shannon.	West.
Shults.	Young.

## Nays—70

Adamson.	Latham.
Aikin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Lindsey.
Anderson	Magee.
of Johnson.	McDougald.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bourne.	Metcalf.
Burns.	Mitcham.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Camp.	Morrison.
Cathey.	Palmer.
Caven.	Puryear.
Chastain.	Ratliff.
Cowley.	Ray.
Crossley.	Reed of Bowie.
Daniel.	Riddle.
Dean.	Roberts.
Fain.	Rogers of Hunt.
Few.	Rollins.
Fisher.	Ross.
Glass.	Savage.
Golson.	Scott.
Goodman.	Smith.
Graves.	Steward.
Head.	Stovall.
Hicks.	Sullivant.
Hodges.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Turlington.
James.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Runnels.	Wells.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Laird.	Wood.

## Present—Not Voting

Hester.	Van Zandt.
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## Absent

Alexander.	Hartzog.
Barron.	Leonard.
Bedford.	McCullough.
Colson.	

## Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Lotief.
Harman.	Munson.
Johnson	Parkhouse.
of Dimmit.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	

## PAIRED

Mr. Van Zandt (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Jones of Atascosa (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Hester (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Lotief (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 67.

Mr. Burns called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote announced as follows:

## Yeas—66

Adamson.	McDougald.
Aikin.	Merritt.
Alsup.	Metcalf.
Anderson	Mitcham.
of Johnson.	Moffett.
Beck.	Morrison.
Bourne.	Palmer.
Burns.	Puryear.
Calvert.	Ratliff.
Camp.	Ray.
Canon.	Reed of Bowie.
Cathey.	Riddle.
Chastain.	Roberts.
Cowley.	Rogers of Hunt.
Daniel.	Rollins.
Dean.	Ross.
Fain.	Savage.
Few.	Scarborough.
Fisher.	Scott.
Glass.	Shults.
Golson.	Smith.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Stovall.
Head.	Sullivant.
Hicks.	Tarwater.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hunt.	Turlington.
Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Hays.	Wagstaff.
Latham.	Wells.
Lemens.	Winningham.
Lindsey.	Wood.
Magee.	

## Nays—65

Anderson	Coombes.
of Bexar.	Crossley.
Baker.	Davidson.
Barrett.	Devall.
Butler.	Dunlap.
Caven.	Dunagan.
Clayton.	Duvall.
Colson.	Dwyer.

Engelhard.	McClain.
Ford.	McCullough.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Good.	McKee.
Griffith.	Moore.
Haag.	Morse.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Harris.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Pavlica.
Hill of Brazoria.	Pope.
Hill of Webb.	Ramsey.
Holekamp.	Reader.
Holland.	Reed of Dallas.
Holloway.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Rogers
Hughes.	of Ochiltree.
Hyder.	Russell.
Jackson.	Shannon.
James.	Stinson.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Tillery.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Weinert.
Long.	West.
Mackay.	Young.
Mathis.	

Present—Not Voting

Van Zandt.

Absent

Alexander.	Hester.
Barron.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Anderson.
Greathouse.	Laird.
Hartzog.	Leonard.

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Lotief.
Harman.	Munson.
Johnson	Parkhouse.
of Dimmit.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	

The Speaker announced that the motion to table prevailed.

#### PAIRED

Mr. Van Zandt (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Jones of Atascosa (absent), who would vote "nay."

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 113, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 183, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 273, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, Adopting a State Flower Song.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Wells moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Moore prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 310.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate Bill No. 164; House Bills Nos. 708 and 806.

Appropriations: House Bill No. 821.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 154.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for conventions to pass on amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which may be now, or may be hereafter, proposed by the Congress of the United States, for ratification by conventions in the several States; setting the time of said elections; prescribing the method of nominating delegates; prescribing

the manner and method in which delegates shall be elected to attend such convention; providing the form of the ballot to be used at such election; prescribing certain duties of the public officials of this State with reference to the conduct of such election; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENROLLED BILLS**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 764, "An Act prohibiting  
the use of seines, nets, and trawls, or

the possession of seines, nets, or  
trawls, in certain tidal waters of Wil-  
lacy County; prescribing a penalty for  
violation of any provision of this Act;  
repealing all laws in so far as they  
may conflict with any provision of this  
Act; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 24, Adopting State  
Flower Song,

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.



## In Memory of Hon. Cone Johnson

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Mr. Magee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There has passed from the walks of men on earth the Hon. Cone Johnson, a distinguished and valuable citizen, who has served in the House of Representatives and the Senate of Texas, and also as legal advisor to the late William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, and the Hon. Cone Johnson also served for six years on the Highway Commission, and he served in all of these positions with honor and distinction. He was an outstanding lawyer and citizen. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in honor of the Hon. Cone Johnson.

MAGEE,  
ALSUP.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Anderson of Bexar, Anderson of Johnson, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Few, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Haag, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill of Brazoria, Hill of Webb, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Mackay, Mathis, McClain, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Riddle, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Ross, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Sullivan, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, West, Winningham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.

**In Memory of**  
**Hon. C. H. Thompson**

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Mr. Devall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Divine Providence which directs and shapes the destinies of mankind has called from the walks and paths of life Hon. C. H. Thompson, of Lavaca County, Texas, who for many years gave unselfishly of his time and energy to the service of his native State, and who distinguished himself by the character of service he rendered his fellow man; and,

Whereas, Hon. C. H. Thompson was a former Member of this House, having served with distinction during the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Legislatures; and,

Whereas, The Members of this Body are deeply grieved over the passing of this useful citizen and faithful former Member of this Body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing of this distinguished Texan, our State has suffered an irreparable loss; that we hereby extend to his family and friends our most heartfelt sympathy in this their moment of great grief, and that when the House has adjourned today, that it be out of respect to the Hon. C. H. Thompson, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal, and a copy be mailed to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted unanimously.

**In Memory of**  
**Hon. W. O. Williams**

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Mr. Ross offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On March 11, 1932, Hon. W. O. Williams, of Honey Island, Hardin County, Texas, a former Member of this Body in the Forty-first Legislature, was, through the infinite wisdom of our Supreme Ruler of the Universe, called from this transitory existence to a state of eternal durations; and

Whereas, He was an honored citizen of East Texas for more than half a century; prominent as a lumberman in that section for many years; charitable in his dealings; true to his friends, and faithful to every trust; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the passing of this honorable citizen and public servant, and that we extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under seal of the Chief Clerk, be spread upon the minutes of today's Journal; that an engrossed copy be forwarded to the members of his family by the Chief Clerk of the House, and that when we adjourn today, we do so in his memory.

ROSS,  
KAYTON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted unanimously.